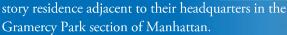
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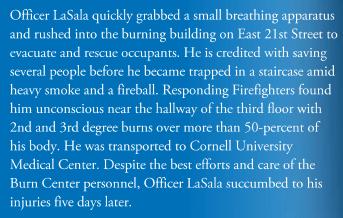
## POLICE OFFICER FRANCIS J. LASALA

Emergency Services Squad No. 1

n Saturday, January 10, 1987, Police Officer Francis J. LaSala expired from severe injuries he received in a building fire several days before.

At about 10 pm, Monday, January 5, 1987, Officer LaSala and other officers from Emergency Service Squad No. 1 were alerted to an intense fire in a five-





On June 7, 1988, Officer LaSala was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.

Police Officer Francis J. LaSala was 33 years old and had served with the NYPD for almost 13 years. He was survived by his mother, Beatrice; his sister, Ann; and his brother, Salvatore.



